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DETECTIVES SEEK TO IDENTIFY RETAIL THEFT SUSPECTS

video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hdPuXHw4M4>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating multiple retail thefts that have occurred at West Marine, located at 2401 South Andrews Avenue, in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The retail thefts have been occurring since Sunday, July 26th, 2020, and include the theft of GPS units, marine speakers, and other marine electronics.

Preliminary investigation has revealed a group of multiple suspects, working in concert, who appear to be targeting West Marine stores throughout Broward County. The suspects enter the Fort Lauderdale location during normal operating hours, grab merchandise, run out of the store's front doors, and leave in a vehicle waiting in the parking lot. The current loss to the business is over \$10,000.00.

At this time, based on obtained surveillance footage capturing the crimes, detectives believe there are at least four suspects involved. All of the suspects appear to be in their 30s. The suspects include a tall Black male, a Black male with long dreadlocks and a large cross tattoo on his right calf, a Black male with a beard, and a Black female.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents or the identity of the suspects is encouraged to contact Detective Reid by phone at 954-828-5434 or by email at treid@fortlauderdale.gov.



(Photos of suspects)

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